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Warrant for Town Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Temple on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose one member of board of trustees of Trust Funds of the town to serve three years.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Library.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild bridges on South Side Highway, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for South Side Highway construction.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800 for Trunk Line maintenance, and \$150 for State Aid maintenance.

11. To see if the town will accept land for cemetery purposes and raise and appropriate money for improving the same.

12. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100, the income to be used for annual care of Charles Walton lot in cemetery. Also \$100 for James Bragg lot.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$2000 and a part of balance of estate as willed by James Bragg, and choose a committee to care for same.

14. To choose delegate to Constitutional Convention.

15. To see if the town will vote to choose a cemetery committee.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase road machine, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTHUR W. BURTON,
JOSEPH H. SHELDON,
GEORGE H. WHEELER,
Selectmen of Temple.

Report of Selectmen

Inventory April 1917

Land and buildings	\$238,855 00
102 Horses	10,755 00
2 Oxen	180 00
168 Cows	8,990 00
213 Neat Stock	1,055 00
18 Sheep	102 00
1367 Fowls	1,093 60
10 Vehicles	3,725 00
4 Portable Mills	925 00
Sawed Lumber	20,550 00
Stock in Public Funds	10,450 71
Money	4,666 87
Stock in Trade	2,449 50
Total valuation	<hr/> \$303,797 68

Taxes Levied in 1917

National Guard	\$ 60 00
State Tax	450 00
County Tax	360 58
Town Charge	800 00
Schools	1,445 00
Roads and Bridges	1,075 00
Library	20 00
Memorial Day	50 00
South Side Highway	500 00
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Overlay	\$4,760 58
	115 61
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82 Polls	\$4,876 19
	164 00
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Tax rate \$15.50 per 1000	\$4,712 19

Town Officers

A. W. Burton	\$72 25	
J. H. Sheldon	47 25	
G. H. Wheeler	46 37	
F. E. Burton	35 00	
W. W. Colburn	20 00	
W. E. Hayward	20 57	
Auditors	2 00	
Supervisors	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$263 44

Library

Appropriation	\$20 00	
Librarian	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Expended	45 34	
	<hr/>	\$45 34
Balance returned to treasurer	\$4 66	

Hedgehog Bounty

Paid out	\$19 00	
Amount due from State	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

Town Road Work

See Report of Road Agent

Paid F. E. Burton	\$396 44	
Paid E. E. Clement	392 11	
	<hr/>	\$788 55

Snow Bills

Paid F. E. Burton, spring of 1917	\$ 93 80	
Paid F. E. Burton to Jan. 31, 1918	421 87	
Paid E. E. Clement	374 55	
	<hr/>	\$890 22

State Road Construction Account

Joint Fund for 1917	\$4,910 49	
Amount expended to Jan. 1, 1918	4,289 54	
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Joint fund unexpended	\$547 25	
Balance in State Treas.	\$425 62	
Balance in Town Treas.	121 63	
Joint fund unexpended	<hr/>	\$547 25

Patrol Work on State Road

Pd. John W. Edwards, Trunk Line	\$438 44	
Pd. Warren M. Davis, Trunk Line	198 35	
Pd. John W. Edwards, State Aid	240 36	
	<hr/>	\$877 15

Schools

Appropriation	\$1,445 00	
Dog Tax for 1916	72 75	
Literary Fund	38 16	
Proportion of school fund from State	284 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,839 96

Expenses of Selectmen

Telephone, postage, stationery and livery	\$19 52	
Meeting of Tax Com. at Manchester	15 00	
Running town lines	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 52

Miscellaneous

Henry Fisk, janitor	\$ 7 00
N. H. Sheldon, lodging tramp	1 25
Milford Cabinet, printing reports of 1916	40 00
E. W. Davidson, sawing wood	1 50
G. W. Stone, work on machine	8 40
W. W. Colburn, 2 cords wood	10 00
N. H. Sheldon, labor	1 50
W. E. Hayward, care common and cemeteries	30 53

A. F. Rockwood, health officer	3 50
H. J. Kay, goods for town	9 63
Blanchard & Gould & Co., chairs for hall	6 25
Milford Bank, interest on note	29 23
G. H. Fish, fire warden	22 40
A. F. Rockwood, entertaining A. L. A engineer & trip to Grasmere	9 50
C. E. Rockwood, auto for A L A engineer	4 50
Gleason & Davis, lumber for common	2 82
A L A Association R. R. fair	2 86
Frank H. Whiting, drugs	14 25
Edson C. Eastman, goods	4 51
Daniel Maynard, work on library	14 15
G. B. French, searching records and advice	25 00
Rev. David Williams	16 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co. trustee bond	10 00
Cornelius Martin, janitor and care of street lights	19 25
N. J. Quigley, livery	2 50
Daniel Harley, flag and fixtures	9 17
C. W. Tobey, exp. in service as trustee of trust funds	17 10
O. J. Fiske, service as trustee	16 82
G. H. Wheeler, service as trustee	11 20
H. W. Hayward, insurance on hall	28 60
W. A. Preston, surv'y'g new cemetery	6 85
O. J. Fiske, watering tnb	3 00
B. D. Pease, M. D., returned births and deaths	1 75
Trustees of trust funds, interest	49 05
F. E. Burton, abatement of 1916 tax	9 16
J. P. Andrews, janitor & St. lamps	9 50
F. E. Burton, sharpening drills	50

 \$459 23

Recapitulation

State Tax	\$ 510 00
County Tax	360 58

Town Officers	263 44	
Library, Support of	60 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Hedgehog Bounty	19 00	
Town road work	788 55	
Snow bills	890 22	
State Road Construct'n, Joint Fund	4,289 54	
Patrol work on State roads	877 15	
Support of Schools	1,839 96	
Expenses of Selectmen	59 52	
Miscellaneous expenses	459 23	
Milford Bank interest	18 67	
Milford Bank, note and interest	1,017 67	
Milford Bank, note and interest	1,016 67	
	<hr/>	\$12,520 20

Financial Condition of the Town

Amt. of taxes levied April 1, '17	\$4,876 19	
Amt. of taxes collected	4,208 09	
	<hr/>	\$668 10

Assets

Balance in treasury	\$182 77	
Uncollected taxes	668 10	
Hedgehog bounty due from State	19 00	
Amt. due on forest fire from State	9 85	
	<hr/>	\$879 72

Liabilities

Note held by Souhegan B'k & int.	\$1,003 75	
Notes held by trustees of funds	1,391 44	
Total liabilities	<hr/>	\$2,395 59
Total assets		879 72
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Town Debt		\$1,515 87

Trunk Line Maintenance Account

Town appropriation for 1917	\$175 00
State appropriation for 1917	350 00
Balance in State Treas. Jan. 1, '17	223 34

Expense 1917	70 84	
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1917	22 96	
Total 1917 fund		\$842 14
John W. Edwards and Warren M. Davis were paid		633 84
Balance		\$208 30
Balance in Town Treas.	\$ 45 82	
Balance in State Treas.	162 48	
		\$208 30
Amt. paid Town by State	\$644 18	
Town paid	197 96	
Total		\$842 14

State Aid Highway Maintenance Account

Bal. in town treas. Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 67 18	
Town appropriation	100 00	
Bal. in State Trea. Feb. 15, 1917	61 38	
State appropriation	100 00	
Total 1917 fund		\$328 56
Paid John W. Edwards		239 20
		\$89 36
Bal. in Town Treas.	\$38 43	
Bal. in State Treas.	50 93	
		\$89 36
Amt. paid Town by State	\$161 38	
Town paid	167 18	
Total		\$328 56

Steel and iron for bridge, dynamite, culvert, etc.

ARTHUR W. BURTON,
JOSEPH H. SHELDON,
GEORGE H. WHEELER,
Selectmen of Temple.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correct and properly vouched.

N. H. SHELDON,
D. L. BRAGDON,
Auditors.

Report of Road Agent

REPORT OF FRED E. BURTON, Road Agent

April

Work with iron scraper	\$25 50
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May

Carting gravel	\$31 25
Repairing culverts	4 50
Work with road machine	16 75
Repairing bridges	18 55
Work with iron scraper	18 96
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	\$90 01

June

Raking stone	\$ 1 81
Repairing bridge	1 00
Work with iron scraper	47 50
Carting gravel	38 00
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	\$88 31

July

Carting gravel	\$9 50
Railing bridges	8 00
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	\$17 50

August

Raking stone	\$16 01
Work with iron scraper	20 37
Carting gravel	18 76
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	\$55 14

September

Carting gravel	\$43 50
Blasting	6 02
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	\$49 52

October

Repairing bridges	\$25 26
Cutting brush	2 63
	<hr/>
	\$27 89

November

Carting gravel	\$23 73	
Railing bridges	18 84	
	<hr/>	\$42 57

Snow Bill

Spring of 1917	\$ 93 80	
Bill to Jan. 31, 1918	421 87	
	<hr/>	\$515 67

FRED E. BURTON.

REPORT OF EUGENE E. CLEMENT, Road Agent**For 1917****May**

Work with iron scraper	\$55 94	
Repairing culverts	18 84	
Carting gravel	11 56	
Repairing scraper	2 50	
Raking stones	50	
	<hr/>	\$89 34

June

Carting	\$57 18	
Work with iron scraper	46 88	
Raking stone	3 00	
Bridge work	2 60	
Gravel	45	
Bridge plank	7 98	
	<hr/>	\$118 09

July

Raking stones	\$8 25	
Carting	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$15 50

August

Carting	\$15 50	
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September

Carting	\$65 80	
Blasting	7 25	
Cutting brush	7 13	
Raking stone	5 50	
Blasting materials	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$89 48

October

Cutting brush		\$5 50
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November

Relaying wall on Howard hill	\$23 31	
Carting	21 75	
Cutting brush	5 00	
Railing and work on same	3 05	
Bridge work	2 11	
Cleaning culvert	1 00	
Bridge plank	2 48	
	<hr/>	\$58 70
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		\$392 11

Snow Bills

December 1917	\$138 26	
January 1918	236 29	
	<hr/>	\$374 55

EUGENE E. CLEMENT.

Report of Town Treasurer

Dr.

To balance from last year		\$1,026 36
To cash from tax collector:		
Balance 1916 taxes	\$847 34	
Interest on 1916 taxes	32 51	
1917 taxes	4,208 09	
	<hr/>	\$5,087 94

To cash from State:		
For State Aid maintenance	\$ 110 45	
For Trunk Line maintenance	481 70	
For Trunk Line construction	3,344 23	
Railroad tax	4 42	
Savings bank tax	182 93	
Literary fund	38 16	
State aid for education	284 05	
	<hr/>	\$4,445 94

From County: for support of poor	\$7 00
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From Local Sources except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$65 00	
Rent of town hall	24 00	
Net income from town scales	1 04	
Bridge plank sold to road agents	24 78	
Expenses fumigating Hill house	15 25	
Unexpended Memorial Day money	4 66	
Old settee sold	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 73

To cash on town notes:		
June 18, Souhegan Bank	\$1,000 00	
July 13, Souhegan Bank	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

Total receipts from all sources	\$12,702 97
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By paid:

Town Notes:

Nov. 23, Souhegan Bank	\$1,000 00	
Nov. 30, Souhegan Bank	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

Interest on Town notes:

July 1, Souhegan Bank	\$29 23	
Nov. 24, Souhegan Bank	17 67	
Nov. 30, Souhegan Bank	16 67	
Jan. 1, Souhegan Bank	18 67	
Jan. 31, Trustees of Trust Funds	49 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 131 29
Oct. 27, Albert H. White, County tax		360 58
Dec. 12, John W. Plummer, State tax		510 00
Orders for support of schools		1,839 96
All other orders		7,678 37
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Total payments	\$12,520 20
Balance in treasury	\$182 77

WILL W. COLBURN,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and properly vouched.

NATHAN H. SHELDON,
D. C. BRAGDON,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Trustees of Trust Funds, to Feb. 1, 1918

Dr.

1917		
April 9, Mrs. Whitman legacy	\$10,000	00
July 9, Mr. E. G. Dumas, gift of	650	00
July 9, Mr. Will Hill, gift of	200	00
July 16, Edw. Cragin, gift of	500	00
Nov. 1, O. J. Fiske, stove purchased	3	00
July 1, Manchester Savings B'k, div.	33	33
Oct. 1, Mechanics Savings B'k, div.	73	33
Dec. 11, Walter Conant, gift of	100	00
		<hr/> \$11,559 66

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July 9, G. H. Fish, for home place	\$1,200	00
July 9, C. R. Wood, registering deed	1	41
Aug. 4, H. I. Mason, on acct. plans	300	00
Aug. 13, Wm. Murray, acct. contract	500	00
Oct. 31, O. J. Fiske, acct. labor	15	90
Oct. 31, Wm. Murray, acct. contract	500	00
Oct. 31, Whit. Wilkins, acct. superv'n	7	50
Dec. 10, Whit. Wilkins, acct. superv'n	13	00
Dec. 10, O. J. Fiske, acct. well	8	25
Dec. 10, H. E. Wheeler, acct. advice on building	10	00
Dec. 10, John Blood, work on well	20	00
Dec. 10, Anders Andersen, w'k on well	20	00
Dec. 13, Wm. Murray, acct. contract	1,000	00
1918		
Jan. 18, John Blood, work on well	18	00
Jan. 18, Anders Anderson, w'k on well	18	00
Jan. 28, O. J. Fiske, bal. on work	2	08
Dec. 19, '17, Purchase of \$2000 of 2nd Liberty Bonds	1,952	60
		<hr/> \$5,586 74
Feb. 1, 1918, bal. on hand in banks		<hr/> \$5,972 92

CEMETERY FUNDS

	Fund	Int.	Paid	Bal.
1. Rebecca J. Wheeler	\$101.20	\$3.39	\$4.59	\$100.00
2. Eliza M. Buss	101.20	3.39	4.59	100.00
3. Dr. Josiah M. Blood	418.53	14.00	14.00	418.53
4. Nathaniel P. Edwards	208.91	7.00	7.91	208.00
5. Daniel Felt	125.36	4.20	4.56	125.00
6. Hannah Spaulding	52 50	1.76	4.26	50.00
7. Lucius Felt	50.15	1.68	1.83	50.00
8. Rodney Ball	50.15	1.68	1.83	50.00
9. A. O. Miles	116.39	3.90		120.29
10. Colburn Lot	100.29	3.36	3.65	100.00
11. Farrar Lot	50.15	1.68	1.83	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

ORLO J. FISKE,
CHARLES W. TOBEY,
GEORGE H. WHEELER,
Trustees of Trust Fund.

Temple, N. H., Feb. 11, 1918.

The undersigned, auditors of Temple, N. H., have this day audited the records and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Temple, and seen the securities held by said Trustees, which are two thousand dollars of the second series of Liberty Bonds. The records and accounts of the said trustees are correct and in good order, and vouchers are on hand to cover each payment made by them.

We have received from them a detailed list of receipts and expenditures, and seen bank notes and bank statements accounting for the cash balance shown on the books of \$5,972.92

NATHAN H. SHELDON,
D. C. BRAGDON,

Auditors.

Report of Library Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

To bal. in treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 1 20	
Received appropriation	20 00	
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Pd. Mrs. Mary Hayward, one book	\$ 1 50	
Pd. Emma J. Epps, Milford	10 35	
Pd. money orders and postage	10	
Pd. DeWolfe Fiske Co.	7 77	
	<hr/>	\$19 72
Balance in treasury		\$1 48
Fund in Greenville Bank		\$81 18

C. E. ROCKWOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Forty-three books have been added to our library during the past year. Prof. Wm. Bancroft Hill sent us a copy of his book, "Life of Christ," also seven volumes of Everyman's Library. Emile Carbomel sent us "Sulzer's Short Speeches," and 34 volumes were purchased with the town appropriation.

MARY L. HAYWARD,
Librarian.

Report of School Board

During the past year we were obliged to make a change in superintendents. At the annual meeting of the supervisory district held in New Ipswich, last June, Mr. Leonard S. Morrison was almost unanimously re-elected for the coming year but we did not feel as if we could give him an increase in salary so when he had a much better offer we had to accept his resignation. Mr. Louis D. Record, who was elected to take his place, is a man of experience and comes well recommended. We feel sure that he will continue the work of Mr. Morrison with satisfaction to all

Our music teacher, Miss Garland, who did excellent work for us last year, also had a better offer and Miss Tolman was chosen to succeed her.

FANNIE A. WHEELER,

ORLO J. FISKE,

MARY L. HAYWARD,

School Board.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	P. C. Attendance
No. 1.	Gladys M. Clough	31	27.86	26.19	90.42
No. 5.	Elberta E. Barrow	6	5.37	5.	95.45
No. 4.	Anna V. Bursley	10	9.5	9.	94.73
	Katherine E. M'Coy				
Totals		47	42.73	40.19	94.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR

Albert Davidson

Hattie Fish

Herbert Willard

Mervin Willard

Charles Gleason

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Temple:

Herewith I submit my first annual report as superintendent of your schools, and to it is attached a report from the supervisor of music.

Upon assuming charge of the administration of your schools last August, I found you prepared to open two schools in the place of the three of last year, and entertaining the hope as well as the expectation, for a time, of being able to consolidate and grade these two schools, some time during the winter, in the new building. We have been obliged to abandon this hope for this school year. This uncertainty has prevented me from advising the completing of the reorganization of the schools so as to completely conform with the 6-6 scheme which is now the accepted plan in this state.

Thus far, all that has been done toward this reorganization is the adjusting the work as far as possible to the requirements of the new State Program for the first six years. In this work the only notable change is the pushing down the study of language forms to the fourth grade, and technical grammar to grades five and six. Besides this we are endeavoring to make a beginning of the study of concrete geometry and French in the seventh and eighth grades.

The work in arithmetic has been somewhat changed by the emphasizing of mental arithmetic, hoping to so familiarize the child with easy processes with small numbers as to emancipate him from the slavish use of paper and pencil, and at the same time to lessen the task of mastering new steps because of his freedom in the manipulation of the fundamental processes.

Reading is the getting of thought from the printed page. I have endeavored to stimulate this thought getting by supplying reading materials which appealed to the interest of children in the lower grades.

Your two schools are now in charge of teachers, one of whom you had found desirable from her work with

you last year, and the other a graduate from the normal school at Fitchburg. Both are, I feel, doing creditable work.

When we are able to move our schools into the new building, which without doubt will be at the beginning of the next scholastic year, we should be prepared to fully adopt the reorganized program. The first reason for so doing is because the content of the new program is believed by educators to be better adapted year by year to the development and capabilities of the child, and secondly because the school systems receiving our pupils for high school work have taken this step. Our program should correlate with their. In order to complete this change it will be necessary that equipment is secured for domestic art and manual training work.

Elementary science should, I feel, be a part of the work of the seventh and eighth years of the child's school life in order to take advantage of that period which is characterized by its experience getting power. No equipment is necessary or desirable for this work except what can be secured by the teacher and pupils without cost.

Perhaps a word of explanation of the change in the fiscal year of school districts might not be out of place in this report. Accordingly I submit the following:

The General Court at its last session amended the Public Statutes, 122, 1, 2 and 3, so as to read as follows:

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

"At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 90, of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning September 1, next succeeding."

"The selectmen shall pay over to the district treasurer, annually, on or before October 1, and monthly thereafter, such sums as the school board shall require for the maintenance of the schools."

This act was approved by the governor on April 4, 1917, too late to effect the action taken at the various school district meetings last spring. At the approaching

district meeting you are required by the statute to raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1918, and ending August 31, 1919. This leaves the part of the school year between February 1, 1918 and August 31, 1918, unprovided for as far as funds are concerned, in as much as the district at its last meeting raised and appropriated such sums only as were supposed to be sufficient to maintain the schools until February 15, 1918. A special appropriation will be necessary to meet this contingency.

Not questioning the wisdom of the acts of our last legislature, this leaves our school district in an unfortunate situation in these abnormal times, viz. under the necessity of raising and appropriating under two separate acts, at the approaching district meeting, sufficient funds for supporting the schools for periods of 6 months and 12 months respectively. I see no way of legally avoiding this statute.

Should the school district cut its appropriation for the school year September 1, 1918 to August 31, 1919, expecting to make a special appropriation at the school meeting next year to tide over the ensuing six months it would in so doing be likely to lose its state aid.

Thanking the board and the people for the courteous treatment I have received during the past year, this report is

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,
 Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools, Temple, N. H.:—

The chief function of music in the public schools is to help the child to acquire a taste for the best by participating in, and listening to, the best which we can offer him.

Although we may not at present have the opportunity to hear much music in the schoolroom, we have what is of equal and, perhaps, of more value to the child, namely, the opportunity to experience the joy and pleasure of taking part in singing the songs themselves. Further than this there can be no study of greater influence and value, as the basis of culture and aesthetic training, for the child lives, feels, and breathes the song as a very part of himself. The sailor's song makes a real sailor of the child, whereas in the grown-up, this song appeals only in imagination. Hence we aim to give the child a tone vocabulary through the rote-song, which must be of the very best since that is the foundation of the child's musical study. Thoroughly grounded in the highest type of rote-song, the child proceeds, when sufficiently matured, to study and learn about the elements of which the song is composed. Since the song itself is of supreme importance, this theoretical and technical study is taught only as the need of the individual schoolroom presents itself, and to insure the child's musical growth,—as a crutch upon which the child may lean, and upon which he may base his musical experience.

In order that the child may not be dependent upon others as leaders, but may acquire independence of thought and action, we encourage the use of the Weaver slips as a means of giving the child greater facility in sight-reading, as well as gaining poise, self-reliance, keen perception, quick and accurate thinking.

Nor are the "listeners" neglected. There is no reason why any child, with an occasional exception, may not learn, with the proper training, to sing a simple little song. This, of course, requires patience and constant effort on the part of the teacher, upon whom I may say

with all due credit, and likewise, sympathy, the ceaseless, untiring drill work falls. But I also firmly believe that our "listeners" are, through this individual assistance, steadily gaining ground, and in the end we are bound to see results, although the work may seem to drag, and the energy expended, from day to day upon them, vain. Some of our work may not be quite up to the standard we would like, but I think through concerted, persevering efforts, we may be able to pull it up to perhaps a little higher grade.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE TOLMAN,
Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 16, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918

Revenue

Balance from last year	\$ 2 69	
Amt. required by law	450 00	
Additional voted at school meeting	550 00	
Assessed for books& supplies	100 00	
Assessed for high school tuition	300 00	
Assessed for salaries	45 00	
Amt. from dog licenses, April 1917	72 75	
Literary fund, December 1917	38 16	
Amt. from State Treas., Dec. 1917:		
For District Supt.	\$105 00	
For qualified teachers	130 00	
Allowance for Av. Attend'ce	49 05	
	<hr/>	284 05
Total Revenue		<hr/> \$1,842 65

Expenditures

Text books	\$53 30
Scholars supplies	66 06

Teachers salaries:

Gladys Clough, No. 1, 10 weeks	\$120 00	
Katherine McCoy, No. 4, 11 weeks	121 00	
Elberta Barrow, No. 5, 11 weeks	88 00	
Elberta Barrow, No. 4, 17 weeks	153 00	
Idella Magovern, No. 1, 17 weeks	204 00	
	<hr/>	\$686 00

Music teachers:

Agnes G. Garland, 12 weeks	\$66 00	
Grace Holman, Oct.-Jan.	26 00	
N. J. Quigley, transportation Miss Tolman	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 00

Superintendent:

Leonard S. Morrison, salary 4 mos.	\$ 84 00	
Louis DeWitt Record, salary 5 mos.	105 00	
Louis Dewitt Record, expenses	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$191 06

District Officers:

Fannie A. Wheeler, Chr. school b'd	\$15 00	
Orlo J. Fiske, member school board	10 00	
May L. Hayward, member school b'd	10 00	
Expenses of school board	3 50	
Will W. Colburn, treasurer	10 00	
C. P. Hayward, enumerator of pupils	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 50

High School and academy tuition:

Appleton Academy, 1 pupil 2 terms	\$ 26 00	
Wilton High School, 5 pupils 2 terms	113 00	
Peterboro High School, 1 pupil 3 t'ms	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 00

Transportation of pupils:

Clara Hadley, 1916	\$20 00	
William Dawson	26 50	
Mrs. Frieda Hedman	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 50

Janitor service:

Ernest Stone	\$2 50	
Herbert Willard	4 00	
Katherine McCoy	2 75	
Elberta Barrow	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

Wood and kindling:		
E. W. Davidson, wood	\$22 50	
W. H. Davidson, wood	6 50	
O. J. Fiske, wood	5 15	
Jacob Kendall, wood	7 00	
C. F. Boutwell, kindlings	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 15
Miscellaneous:		
H. M. Eastman, graduation expenses	\$4 00	
F. E. Cutter, setting glass	50	
Kenneth Whitcomb, cutting kindlings	75	
Kenneth Young, putting wood in shed	50	
Helen Cregier, cleaning schoolhouse	1 50	
Laura J. Saunders, washing dishes	75	
O. J. Fiske, cleaning vaults	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$1,457 57
Balance in treasury		\$385 08

WILL W. COLBURN,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and properly vouched.

N. H. SHELDON,
D. C. BRAGDON,
Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.				
Mar. 25	Temple.	Bernice May	.....	F	All living	4	All White	Temple.	Laborer	Sweden	Francetown
June 21	"	Dorothy Ferné	.....	F	.....	2	.....	.....	Merchant	Charlottetown P.I.	Nova Scotia
July 1	"	Hervy Fogg	M	.....	.....	7	.....	"	Farmer	Temple	Boston, Mass.
" 21	"	Warren Whitnev	M	.....	.....	5	.....	"	Farmer	Boston	Temple
" 27	"	Carl I.	M	.....	.....	4	.....	"	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden
Aug. 9	"	Fred Ernest	M	.....	.....	1	.....	"	Mail driver	Temple	Peterboro
Sept. 9	"	Olive Irene	.....	F	.....	1	.....	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Hartsport, N. S.

Marriages in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1917

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.		Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
			Age.	Color.							
Feb. 18	Wilton	George H. Fish	.....	Temple	.....	39	White	.....	.....	.....	Rev. E. M. Grant
		Mary L. Elliott	.....	Temple	.....	36	White	.....	.....	.....	Minister of the Gospel
								Lyndeboro	Farmer	.....	Wilton, N. H.
								Temple	Deceased	.....
								Dunstable	Baggage	.....
								Peterboro	Deceased	.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
April	Charles E. Hill.....	69	1	29	Colebrook.....	M	White	W	Lawyer.....	.....	.....	Bancroft Hill.....	Harriet Brown.....
May	John N. Blood.....	64	2	1	Sharon.....	M	White	M	Farmer.....	.....	.....	Nahum Blood.....	.....
June	John H. Fish.....	43	11	3	Temple.....	M	White	M	Farmer.....	Lyndeboro.....	Temple.....	Horace Fish.....	Mary A. Colburn.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER E. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

Brought From Away and Buried in Town.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Death	Cemetery
		Years	Months	Days		
Jan. 17	Walter Ordway.....	66	5	18	Goffstown.....	.....
Jan. 26	Adella Pease.....	41	6	5	Goffstown.....	.....
Feb. 17	Catherine Brown.....	90	.....	.....	Brentwood, N. Y.	.....
Feb. 27	Susan P. Colburn.....	75	29	.....	Westford, Mass.	.....
Mar. 5	James M. Bragg.....	88	8	20	Rindge.....	.....
July 20	Lucius W. Fell.....	72	8	30	Lancaster, Mass.	.....
Oct. 11	Charles H. Hadley.....	65	4	26	Atkinson.....

ENROLLMENT.

TEMPLE, N. H.
APRIL 1, 1917.

NAMES.

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Clement, Flora.....	13 Farm.....	500.....	1.....	50.....	1.....	600.....	1.....	90.....	1.....	58.....	46.....	1.....	450.....	1.....	500.00.....	7.75.....
Colburn, Will W.....	100 Farm.....	3000.....	1.....	1236.40.....	67.66.....
Collins, John O.....	200 Farm.....	1200.....	1.....	60.....	1.....	350.....	1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00.....	2.00.....
Cuttler, Frank A.....	10 Farm.....	700.....	1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	815.00.....	3.10.....
Davidson, Arthur W.....	150 Farm, Hodgman & lumber.....	3500.....	3.....	425.....	.....	115.....	1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4040.00.....	14.63.....
Davidson, William N.....	92 Farm and Ball lot.....	1725.....	2.....	250.....	.....	6.....	330.....	1.....	6.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2401.00.....	64.62.....
Davidson, Everett W.....	14 Farm and Ball lot.....	1775.....	2.....	275.....	.....	1.....	35.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2185.00.....	39.22.....
Derbyshire, Clara.....	60 Farm.....	800.....	3.....	450.....	.....	2.....	120.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1370.00.....	35.87.....
Dawson, William.....	2 Home.....	450.....	1.....	75.....	.....	1.....	60.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	585.00.....	21.24.....
Davis, Frank E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.07.....
Edwards, Sarah E.....	143 Walton place.....	3000.....	1.....	15.....	.....	1.....	50.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3065.00.....	2.00.....
Edwards, E. B.....	80 Farm.....	1900.....	1.....	40.....	.....	1.....	45.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1985.00.....	47.51.....
Edwards, John W.....	4 Home.....	800.....	1.....	125.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	925.00.....	32.77.....
Flagg, George.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.34.....
Flagg, Mrs. George.....	42 Farm.....	1500.....	1.....	190.....	.....	1.....	70.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00.....
Fish, George H.....	46 Farm and Mean lot.....	1100.....	2.....	150.....	.....	1.....	45.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1670.00.....	25.89.....
Fish, Horace.....	155 Farm, Mt. lot, Mean, Davidson.....	3500.....	2.....	90.....	.....	4.....	190.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295.00.....	22.07.....
Fish, John.....	125 Farm.....	600.....	1.....	125.....	2.....	180.....	3.....	120.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3780.00.....	58.59.....
Fiske, O. J.....	20 Farm.....	2000.....	2.....	250.....	.....	2.....	95.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1025.00.....	.....
Fiske, Mary est.....	69 Farm.....	1200.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453.....	362.40.....	.....	.....	.....	2707.40.....	43.96.....
Frye, Charles.....	60 Farm, Ware cottage.....	1100.....	2.....	100.....	.....	1.....	50.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200.00.....	18.60.....
Gleason, Fred.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00.....
Heald, Eli B. est.....	120 Farm.....	1000.....	1.....	75.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1340.00.....	20.77.....
Heald, Brooks M.....	150 Farm.....	2000.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00.....	3.16.....
Hadley, Perley W.....	150 Fuller & Hadley stumpage.....	200.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00.....	15.50.....
Hadley, Willis O. est.....	80 Farm.....	2000.....	2.....	225.....	.....	3.....	105.....	1.....	30.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000.00.....	31.00.....
Hayward, Bessie.....	33 Home.....	1800.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00.....	5.10.....
Hayward, Walter E.....	375 Farm.....	3500.....	3.....	225.....	.....	2.....	120.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2360.00.....	36.58.....
Higbee, Mary.....	150 Farm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800.00.....	27.90.....
Hurle, William.....	.....	\$11,000.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3920.00.....	62.76.....
Hill, Charles E. est.....	24 Farm.....	2500.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11135.87.....	172.61.....
Holden, Charles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00.....
Holt, Agnes.....	200 Farm, Mt. past, Hayward lot.....	3800.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2841.60.....	46.04.....
Holt, Aloise.....	24 Conant land.....	350.....	5.....	775.....	.....	12.....	800.....	10.....	60.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3800.00.....	58.90.....
Holt, Charles W.....	118 Farm Hotel prop.....	2450.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1985.00.....	35.77.....
Hodkins, Mary.....	14 Farm.....	1000.....	2.....	150.....	.....	2.....	100.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2450.00.....	39.98.....
Hodkins, Walter J.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00.....	3.88.....
Hedman, Wilfred.....	40 Farm.....	1600.....	1.....	60.....	.....	1.....	65.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1725.00.....	2.00.....
Jewders, William.....	Home.....	300.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00.....	.....
Kay, H. K.....	2 Store & stable.....	3000.....	1.....	100.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1900.....	6.65.....
Keene, Wilfred.....	2 Home and Grover lot.....	350.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000.00.....	79.50.....
Kendall, Jacob.....	190 Farm, Thirds.....	3000.....	1.....	100.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00.....	7.43.....
Kulgren, Augustus.....	Home.....	300.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.....	67.20.....	1.....	100.....	.....	3267.20.....	50.64.....
Lindstrom, Fred.....	10 Farm.....	400.....	1.....	50.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00.....	6.65.....

*Gas engines.

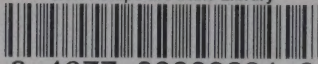
Martin, Cornelius	1	100	Farm	3000	1	165	2	100								2.00
Maynard, D. P.	1	172	Farm	800	4	550	6	330	4	24						52.61
McCrea, Carroll	1	168	Farm	1800	2	250	8	340	1	40						1726.40
McCrea, Ernest	1	950	Farm, Barber lot, Dunbar & Whiting	9200	1	75	22	1375	4	210						2430.00
McCrea, John J.	1															39.67
Melendy, C. F.	1															2.00
McGratte, Albert F	1	38	Farm	800	2	300	7	355	1	45						
Phillis, Alvin	1	80	Farm	1000	1	170	4	240								
Pajanen, Nello	1	160	Farm	4200	1	100	1	40								
Quinn, George W	1	160	Farm	4200	1	100	1	40								
Rockwood, Chas E.	1	160	Farm	4200	1	100	1	40								
Rockwood, Arthur F	1	160	Farm	4200	1	100	1	40								
Strong, E	1	250	Farm	3000	1	165	1	20								
Strong, Flora	1	250	Farm	3000	1	165	1	20								
Sanders, Will P.	1															
Sanders, Charles B.	1															
Sanders, Laura	1	60	Farm	1500	2	165	1	55	1	40						
Sheldon, N. H.	1	140	Farm	1000	1	125	2	115	1	50						
Sheldon, Joseph H.	1	140	Farm	1000	1	125	2	115	1	50						
Stone, George W	1	140	Farm	1000	1	125	2	115	1	50						
Smith, John	1	60	Farm	1500	2	165	1	55	1	40						
Sturtevant, Lawrence H.	1	60	Farm, 1/2 C. Edwards place	1800	1	150	1	70								
Sturtevant, Joseph O.	1	60	Farm, 1/2 C. Edwards place	1800	1	150	1	70								
Sturtevant, Flora	1	60	Farm, 1/2 C. Edwards place	1800	1	150	1	70								
Stark, John S.	1	33	Farm	800	1	150	2	120								
Tuttle, Frank A.	1	33	Farm	800	1	150	2	120								
Tuttle, Jesse	1	80	Farm	3400	2	125	1	100								
Tobey, Charles W	1	80	Farm	3400	2	125	1	100								
Tobey, William	1	1	Home	1400												
Walters, Harry	1	180	Farm	1800	2	300	7	420	4	165						
Weston, William F. B.	1	180	Farm	1800	2	300	7	420	4	165						
Wheeler, George H.	1	78	Farm	1200												
Wheeler, Ella C.	1	160	Farm	2550	2	275	3	80	2	45						
Whitcomb, J. O.	1	20	Farm	500												
Wickstrom, Augustus	1	130	Farm	2850	2	125	7	250	1	45						
Willard, Charles J.	1	130	Farm	2850	2	125	7	250	1	45						
Willard, Florence E.	1															
Ware, Robert A.	1	2	Home	700												
Wilkins, Whitfield	1															
Williams, David T.	1	90	Farm	2500												
Young, Greenleaf D., est	1	157	Farm	2150	4	325	1	40								
Young, Ernest G.	1															
Young, Earl	1															
Young, Martin S.	1	90	Farm	1100	1	165	3	30								
Young, Mrs. Martin S.	1															
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NAMES.

NAMES.		Improved and unimproved land and buildings.		Description.		No. Acres.		Horses.		Cows.		Fowls.		Portable mills.		Wood and lumber not stock in trade.		Total valuation.		Total amount of taxes.	
								Value		No.		Value.		No.		Value.		No.		Value.	
Abbott, Reuben.		131 Brooks pasture.		1200		5												1200.00		18.60	
Abbott, Stanley.		85 Hall pasture		1500														1500.00		23.25	
Aden, E. O.		30 Mt. lot		200														200.00		3.10	
Baldwin, Lewis		30 Ward lot.		400														400.00		6.20	
Barrett, Marion.		20 Lumber lot.		1000														1000.00		15.50	
Batchelder, C. F.		..... Wyman lot.		150														150.00		2.33	
Barry, John H.		131 Farm.		1500		3		325		2		90		54		43.20		1958.20		30.36	
Beauchard, George G.		40 Lumber lot.		1300														1300.00		20.15	
Bearne & Symonds		..... Preston & Emery slumpage		200														200.00		3.11	
Bemis, John, heirs of]		74 Fisher place		4500														4500.00		69.75	
Bramhall, Mrs. F. E.		20 Buss place		1500														1500.00		23.25	
Burckes, M. S. Ernest		85 Downes place		2250														2250.00		34.88	
Burchard & Co.		10 Colburn lot		250														250.00		3.88	
Conant, Walter A.		16 Farm.		2000						1		75						2075.00		.....
Conant, Mrs. Walter A		..... 3 Land		250														250.00		3.88	
Caswell, F. C.		105 Farm.		5000		1		40		3		175						5215.00		80.83	
Colburn, Mrs. F. A		..... Farm.		3000														3000.00		46.50	
Collier, Edward.		57 Stumpage		150														150.00		2.33	
Dolliver, Edward.		..... 6 Home and Howard land		2350														2350.00		36.43	
Dumas, Ernest		260 Farm.		3000														3000.00		46.50	
Dow, W. F.		..... Braddon and Heald lots		1200														1200.00		18.60	
Frye, Whitney		120 Farm.		1900														1900.00		29.45	
Flemings, C. F.		..... Farm.		800														800.00		12.40	
Foss, Mrs. Hattie		..... Lumber lot.		1100														1100.00		17.05	
Frye, Orville		70 Grover lot.		250														250.00		3.88	
Goodwin, Lloyd T.		..... Blacksmith shop		100		1		30										130.00		2.02	
Hadley, Nettie C.		6 House and land		500														500.00		7.75	
Hayward, H. W.		..... Morgan and Scammon lots		900														900.00		13.95	
Heald, S. C.		74 Kimball		1310														1110.00		17.21	
Heald, Philip C.		..... Wood lot.		2000														200.00		3.10	
Hersom, Clement		..... Jewett land		2000														2000.00		31.00	
Hill, Wm. B.																					

Holt, Frank E.	Home and Mt. pasture.	1250	1250.00	19.38
Howe Lumber Co., Blanchard & Gould	Bragg, Jeffs, Burton, Kenney and Wheeler lots.	6150	6150.00	95.33
Howe, Mrs. G. A.	Pasture.	250	250.00	3.88
Hodgman, Lewis	20 Pasture.	350	350.00	5.43
Holden, James est.	50 Lumber lot.	1000	1000.00	15.50
Holden, James est.	90 Lumber lot.	425	425.00	6.59
Leighton, Annie D.	3 Home.	350	350.00	5.43
Livermore, H. H.	5 Boynton.	50	50.00	.78
Lavett, E. H.	130 Farm and Walters cottage	2300	2300.00	35.65
May, Clara J.	120 Pasture and lumber.	1000	1000.00	15.50
Moor, Charles.	120 Lumber lot.	800	800.00	12.40
Maer, Martin L.	98 Holden farm.	1500	1500.00	23.25
Nason, George P.	125 Farm.	2000	2000.00	31.00
New England Box Co.	160 Starrett lot stumpage.	320	9320.00	144.46
Noone, Albert W.	120 Mountain lots and Dakin	1700	1700.00	26.35
Noone & Brennan	100 Mt. lot.	600	600.00	9.30
Noyes, F. W. & E. N.	160 Mt. lot.	1000	1000.00	15.50
Parker, Ralph E.	44 Mt. lot.	200	200.00	3.10
Putnam, J. A. G.	40 Welton and Mt. pasture	100	100.00	1.55
Pre-ston & Emery	Whiting & Bacon lot.	1000	1000.00	15.50
Reed, Charles est.	19 Sheldrake pasture.	250	250.00	3.88
Richards, Addie	90 Cragiu pasture.	150	150.00	2.33
Richardson, Luke est.	28 Stumpage.	100	100.00	1.55
Richardson, Fred.	Foster pasture.	1000	1000.00	15.50
Robbins, W. F.	50 Pasture.	150	150.00	2.33
Robertson, Annie S.	1 Shedd place.	1100	1100.00	17.05
Saurn, William	80 Farm.	2000	2000.00	31.00
Schwinefourth, Mrs. F. W.	1 House.	600	600.00	9.30
Sherwin, Silvia S.	92 Dutton lot.	1000	1000.00	15.50
Smith, C. H. V.	100 Wilson lot.	1000	1000.00	15.50
Spaulding, Albert	Stumpage.	50	50.00	.78
Stowell, Florence W.	26 Wheeler and Hudson land.	250	250.00	3.88
Stearns, Mrs. Lesley.	50 Home.	5000	5000.00	77.50
Sheldon, William	4 1/2 Hotel property.	1450	1450.00	22.48
Tenney, Wallis	30 Pasture.	200	200.00	3.10
Tenney, Oliver est.	208 Edwards place.	1200	6500.00	100.75
Townsend & Nichols	158 Kilham place.	1200	1200.00	18.60
Townsend & Morrison	Sawed lumber.	1650	11250.00	174.38
Wilder, Walker & Davis.	100 Farm.	1650	1650.00	25.69
Wheeler, George F.	216 Foster, Lovett & Ducey.	5000	5000.00	77.50
Whiting, H. A., heirs.	30 J. Burton lot.	600	600.00	9.30
Whiting, Frank	25 Farm.	1500	1500.00	23.25
Wilkins, Eliza est.	216 Pasture and Ducey lot.	800	800.00	12.40
Worcester Bros.	40 Horton and Jaquith lots	400	400.00	6.20
Wright, Noah D.				

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